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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: CHAPTER 13

EDITH W. MENSAH AND EMMANUEL MENSAH, Case No.: 14-21368-RG

Debtors.

EDITH W. MENSAH AND EMMANUEL MENSAH

Adversary Proceeding No.:

Adversary Plaintiffs,

AGAINST –
SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC., AS SERVICING
AGENT FOR THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, f/k/a
THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR CWABS,
INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-3

Adversary Defendant.

## **PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

- Debtors were advised that there mortgage loan was "Dismissed August 24, 2016" of
   Bank of America Home Loans in communication received from there mortgage servicer Bank of America
   Home Loans.
  - 2. The Bankruptcy Court has Jurisdiction under USC Section 1334.
- 3. This proceeding is a Core proceeding in which the Bankruptcy Court has authority to enter a final Order or Judgment.

#### **PARTIES**

- 4. The Plaintiffs are the Debtors Edith W. Mensah and Emmanuel Mensah in the above referenced Chapter 13 Case., residing at 146 Warren Street, Englewood, New Jersey 07631.
- 5. Defendant Select Portfolio Servicing Inc., is the Mortgage Servicer for the Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a, the Bank of New York, as Trustee for CWABS, Inc., Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2005-3 maintains a principal office at P.O. Box 65250, Salt Lake City, UT 84165-0250. (herein thereafter referenced to as "SLS").

### **FACTS & CAUSES OF ACTIONS**

- 6. Defendant SLS is the entity who currently services the alleged debt of the Defendants.
- 7. On or about August 22, 2014 Plaintiff's mortgage currently serviced by SLS Mortgage was services by the Bank of America Home Loans.
- 8. Debtors had filed a Chapter 13 Bankruptcy on May 31, 2014. Note of said Bankruptcy filing was sent to Defendant's processors Bank of America Home Loans.
- Debtors relied upon the notification received Bank of America Home Loans dated
   August 24, 2014. See Exhibit A attached
- 10. The Defendant SLS Home Mortgage made or demand for payment of their mortgage loan until February 10, 2017 when they filed a Notice of Motion for Relief from the Automatic with regard to 146 Warren Street, Englewood, New Jersey and submitted a certification in support of same with post-petition balance of \$66,927.63.
- 11. Plaintiffs reasonably relied upon the assertion by the Successor to defendant, SLS that the mortgage loan was "dismissed" or discharged.
- 12. Defendants by failing to take action to make a Motion for Stay Relief for more than three years lured Plaintiffs have a sense of wellbeing.

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# WHEREFORE, plaintiffs request the court grant:

- Declaratory judgement determining that said mortgage that the aforesaid mortgage serviced by the plaintiffs has been "discharged";
- b. For such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and proper.

Dated: June 13, 2017

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